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J. R. RACE & CO.

Having received a large and well selected stock of

Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles.

Our Neckwear and Gents' Furnishing Goods Department

Embraces all the Latest Novelties. Also

White and Fancy Shirts

IN ENDESS VARIETY.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department!

Continues to be an important factor in our business. We have received a large line of the Latest Styles Suitings, and are prepared to give you a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT at a living price. We are now making

BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00 CASSIMERE PANTS FOR 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc., to our NOBBY OVERSUITS, at the low price of \$1.75.

Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

March 21--d&wt

J. R. RACE & CO.

E. S. AUNGST & CO.



UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square

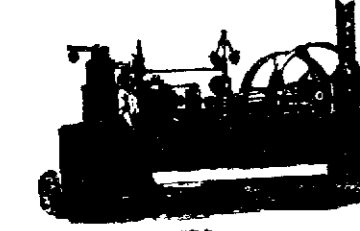
DECATUR, ILL.

Residence, No. 18 West William street.

June 4--d&wt

H. MUELLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN



Gas Fixtures!

IRON, LEAD AND BRASS PIPES AND FITTINGS, BRASS VALVES AND COCKS.

PUMPS

RUBBER HOSE, BELTING AND PACKING, ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SUPPLIES, ENGINE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED. ALSO BLACKSMITHING, PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Cor. E. Main and State Streets, Decatur, Illinois.

Oct. 16, 1878--dly

FREEMAN BROS.

Will open a complete stock of

BOOTS

AND

SHOES!

MAY 1st, 1879,

in the building lately occupied by

M. GOLDBURG

No. 8

MERCHANT

STREET.

April 24--dly

WON'T EAT "DIRT-PIE."

Meridian (Miss. Mercury (Dem.) Like Lord Byron, Brother Harper, of the Okolona States, waked up one morning and "found himself famous." His paper is talked of all over the Union. It has been fried in congress, quoted and repudiated by politicians, roasted and parboiled, broiled, stewed, hashed, and relished by the radical newspapers. Brother Harper "talked out in meeting"—bluntly called a spade a spade, and thereby offended the tribe of weather-cock politicians and the radical "bloody-shirters." We believe in freedom of opinion to the fullest extent, and are opposed to crucifying any one for expressing his opinion on any subject. A blunt candor is preferable to a studied hypocrisy. The Mercury has often been under fire for frankly expressing its opinions, and is not going to join in the hue-and-cry against the States. Eating dirt-pies does us no manner of good, even in the north. The radicals think no good thing can come out of the south, and are quite sure to condemn us any way, as the wolf did the lamb in the fable whom he had predestinated to make a breakfast upon. Do what we may, say what we may, the viperous radicals of the "stalwart" breed are sure to condemn us. It is a waste of time to endeavor to please such jaundiced fellows, especially by eating great chunks of dirt-pie on the eve of every presidential election. We snap our fingers at the radicals, and wish most heartily they were at the devil politically. We don't love the radicals, and we do not want to see them in power; but we shall not take another dose of Secession. No—a burned child dreads the fire.

THE public roads of Ireland are absolutely perfect. Go where you will through the rural districts, and the roads are thoroughly turmpiked, thoroughly drained and as level as a board. The bridges over creeks and rivers are all of stone. Every road has a sidewalk for foot passengers, elevated about six inches over the main road, and from four to six feet wide. The fences on either side are of solid stone masonry to the height of four to six feet, upon the top of which are growing hedges of hawthorn, furze or grass and wall flowers. The walls inclosing the roads are festooned with ivy and wild flowers, producing a charming effect. Every country seat is thus "hedged in" from the outside world. There is no getting over the barrier, and access can only be had through the lodge gates, which are in charge of the lodge-keeper, generally a woman, who admits only a favored few. The constabulary are always on hand to arrest trespassers. "Tramps" have a poor show in Ireland. They must keep the roads—or go to jail.

A BRIGHT little fellow of 4, the son of a former pastor of a flourishing church, who attends the infant class in the Sunday-school, received last Sunday morning, a card on which were the words: "Pray without ceasing." After his mother had explained the text, he said, "I guess I won't show this to the minister, he prays long enough now."

Ladies, Take Notice!—Mr. E. P. Moore is prepared to do ladies' shampooing at their houses, in the best style. Leave orders at D. Stewart's barber shop, Central Block. [April 21--d3m]

Howard & Ferguson make the best mattresses, of all kinds, in the city. Feb. 10--dly

For the Ladies.—I am daily receiving new and elegant styles in spring and summer millinery. Call and see me, old friends and new. M. FALCONER, 18 Merchant street, up stairs. apr 12 dly

ALL kinds of upholstery done at Howard & Ferguson's. jan10dly

Query.—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 cents fine, for the same money? [April 11--dly]

Bed Ticks filled with straw or husks, by Howard & Ferguson. jan10dly

Miss Maggie Kearney will open her dressmaking rooms over Dr. Stoner's drug store, on Tuesday, April 1st. March 27--d3w

NICKEL-PLATED heels, Merkle Patent Seamless Shoes, check, blue and basket top, side lace and button shoes, at Ferriss's Shoe Store. Feb. 22--d&wt

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 23--d&wt Linn & Scruggs.

Ladies, Take Notice!—We have just received and placed on sale the largest, best and cheapest stock of Ladies' walking shoes ever offered in this market. You are respectfully invited to call and examine quality and price. Feb. 11--d&wt BARBER & BAKER.

Merkle Seamless Side-lace Shoes, for Ladies, at Ferriss's. Perfect fitting, no seams, and consequently no ripping—an elegant style, for \$2.50. Feb. 18--d&wt

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs, Jan 23--d&wt

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour. Dec. 18--d&wt

B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER!



Can show you the most elegant assortment of

Youth's Clothing!

For Stylish Young Men's Trade, of any House in the City, and

Not Surpassed in Style,

Workmanship, Trimmings,

Or Price, by any House in the United States.

If you don't believe it, convince yourself by looking through the stores of our competitors, notice the fit and general style of their, and then come around and see ours, and we will leave it to your own judgment.

OUR SPRING STOCK!

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES COMPLETE.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

A PERFECT SUCCESS.

As the many Suits we are turning out furnish the evidence.

WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS!

MADE TO ORDER AND IN STOCK.

We are not ashamed to mention Our Prices, but wish you to remember that

WE DEFY COMPETITION.

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

March 21--dly

Immense Rush!

EVERYBODY ASTONISHED

At the EXTREMELY LOW PRICES at which Goods are selling at the

CHEAP STORE!

18 Merchant Street.

BEHOLD THE ARRAY.

Six Cakes Toilet Soap, 10c	Suspenders, 10c
Twelve Dozen Shirt Buttons, 5c	Neck Ruchings, 5c
Corsets, 15c	Children's Round Combs, 5c
White Shirts, 15c	One Dozen Lead Pencils, 10c
Four-Ply Linen Collars, 10c	24 Sheets Paper and 50 Envelopes, 10c
Table Oil Cloth, per yard, 10c	Pins per paper, 2c
Fastening Thread, 5c	Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, 4 for 5c
Double Heel Socks, 5c	Ladies' Hosiery, 5c
Two Dozen Linen Shoe Laces, 5c	Dressing Combs, 5c
Paper Collars, per box, 5c	Laundry Soap, per bar, 3c
Two-Button Kid Gloves, 5c	Lace, per yard, 3c
Six Handkerchiefs, 5c	Tidy Cotton, 5c
Good Green Ribbon, per yard, 5c	Little Thread Gloves, 5c
Ladies' Linen Collars, 5c	Umbrellas, 5c
Nankins, per doz, 5c	Motives, 5c
Crash, 5c	Card Board, per sheet, 5c
Towels, 5c	

As also a full and complete line of Hosiery, Buttons, Embroideries, Laces, Veilings, Silk and Lace Ties, Silk and Cotton Floss, Zephyrs, Ribbons, Ruchings, Gloves, Corsets, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing and Fancy Goods, in general, equally low in price. Give us a call

CHEAP STORE,

18 Merchant Street, Decatur, Ill.

April 11--d&wt

BANKING HOUSE

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.
JANUARY 1, 1879.

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE
Most Favorable Terms,
Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the
LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted,
but no interest paid on deposits.
Jan. 7--d&wt

CHAS. H. BOTTENHORN

[Successor to BARNES BROS.]

DEALER IN

Groceries & Provisions

Cor. Wood and Broadway,

Keeps constantly on hand a full line of Fancy and staple Groceries,

LARD, BACON,

VEGETABLES, FLOUR,

GLASS, CHINA and WOODEN WARE,

AND A FULL LINE OF

TOBACCO & CIGARS.

Prices guaranteed to compare favorably with those of any other House in the city. Goods delivered free in all parts of the city. I respectfully solicit your patronage, feeling confident that I can make it to your interest to deal with me.

CHAS. E. BOTTENHORN.

April 3, 1879--dly

Cheap Charley

ONE PRICE ONLY.



No! Misrepresentation.

THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

THE ONLY RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS WHICH MANUFACTURES ITS OWN CLOTHING.

OPENING OF THE SPRING SEASON 1879.

Our Stock is now in Tip-Top Shape, and will be kept so till the End of the Season, by Weekly Fresh Arrivals from our Factory in Chicago.

Our increasing business is not owing to any particular circumstances or good fortune, but to earnest attention and personal supervision of our customers' wants, and the close, sharp prices at which we sell our Goods.

IN ADDITION TO OUR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR!

WE SHALL ADD STILL GREATER ATTRACTIONS, MORE NUMEROUS BARGAINS and CONTRAST OUR A TIDE VALUES, TO SURPASS ANYTHING IN THE MARKET.

Call at Once and See OUR NEW STYLES, and Learn OUR NEW PRICES.

Which are really so low that we are nearly ashamed to mention them.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHBACH, Decatur, Ill. Factory in Chicago.

March 11--d&wt

THEODORE A. GEHRMANN

— WILL SELL YOU —

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS AND MILLINERY,

— AT —

Astonishing Low Prices.

The Store is full of all the Latest Novelties.

Call at once and secure some

RARE BARGAINS,

— ONLY TO BE HAD AT —

THEODORE A. GEHRMANN'S.

April 18--d&wt

FURNITURE!



Having completed moving and arranging our stock, we are now prepared to offer to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, the

Largest, Finest and Best Selected Stock

FURNITURE!

EVER OFFERED IN THIS COUNTY.

Give us a call; we are here to please and sell, and are bound to do it.

Don't forget our trade mark, the ELEPHANT.

April 24--d&wt

ASHBY & ADDRESS.

and buy y
L. B. BANGS
CORN, OATS
implements

CITY DEPARTMENT.

You will always regret it if you miss the concert to-morrow night.

But the Magnolia Ham. [ap18-dif]
Latest novelties in millinery goods at Miss A. Miller's.

F. W. NICHOLSON on the Mound, will deliver groceries to any part of the city. Ladies, don't fail to see the new side saddles at J. G. Starr & Son's. [m2d1f]

The best assortment of canned goods in the city, at "Young Bros'." [ap11d1f]

Don't fail to attend Prof. Lutz' concert at the tabernacle to-morrow night.

The concert at the tabernacle to-morrow evening will be a superb affair. Go, by all means.

Buy your parasols at the Cheap Store. 30-d&w1w

Wall paper for the million at Abel & Locke's—all styles, grades and prices.

Ben Taylor's hack is always on time at all the trains.

Bloomington citizens are moving in the matter of making preparations for Decoration Day.

The latest style of harness mountings—The Oriental—at J. G. Starr & Son's. May 2-dif.

KEPNER'S Queen and all the other favorite brands of cigars, at Martin's. dif

For pure drugs, carefully compounded, go to W. C. Armstrong's.

A few day boarders can be accommodated with first-class table board at Martin's. dif

J. G. STARR & SON have a full line of cheap buggy harness, of their own make. Their prices are extremely low. [m2d1f]

ABEL & LOCKE have now in stock a complete line of new carpet goods, and invite everybody to call and inspect the same before purchasing elsewhere.

MATRIMONIALY speaking can county clerk Waggoner be properly called a noose agent?

You never got so much good music for 35 cents in your life, as you will hear if you attend Prof. Lutz' concert to-morrow night.

See the novelties in parasols this evening at the New York Store. May 3-d1w

I. W. EHRMAN's old reliable clothing house is chock full of new goods, all selling at hardpan prices.

For a full line of the latest sheet music, music books, instructors, violins, accordions violin and guitar strings and musical merchandise generally, call on J. S. Hand & Co., in postoffice block. 21-dif

OSLY five cents to the depot on the St. Nicholas bus. Calls at any time of day or night will be promptly made by carriage or bus.

For the best sugar-cured hams and the choicest dried beef to be found in the city go to J. INBODEN & SON'S. May 3-d1m

Now or never is the time to secure great bargains in hardware, stoves, tinware, etc., at K. C. Crocker's, on Water street. He is going out of business. His stock of goods is daily thinning out.

STEP is at Colladay's billiard parlor, on East Main street, and try those elegant new tables just placed in position. They are of the latest design, and the very best manufactured. [May 1-dif]

A MAN of Carlisle, Ky., is under bonds for perjury in swearing that a would-be bride was "over 21," which was only true so far as her having the figure "21" pasted in each shoe.

THE HIGHEST market price will be paid for second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. New goods sold at bottom prices. Old Mevere House. Ed. Houston, agent. March 8-d&w1f

INSULTING messages will be less frequent on postal cards when it is learned that a New York jury has awarded an aggrieved receiver of such a card the sum of three hundred dollars.

JOHN C. CUMBER, of this city, a Wabash brakeman, fell from train No. 64 at Taylorville, last night, and broke one of his arms. He is still at Taylorville.

DECATUR is soon to be favored with a scientific, instructive and popular course of lectures on Physiology, Phrenology, and the Philosophy of Sport, and against Spiritism, Superstition and Infidelity, by Prof. Stanley Grimes, of Chicago.

We are indebted to Dr. Cass Chenoweth for a late copy of the Yankton (Dakota) Daily Press and Dakotan. The issue before us contains the following "personal" concerning a gentleman who practiced medicine at Mt. Zion, in this county, ten or twelve years ago:

Dr. McClumphy, the newly appointed superintendent of the Dakota hospital for the insane, arrived last night from Nebraska and has entered upon his official duties. The doctor brings experience to the position and high recommendations of ability. He is a pleasant appearing gentleman, and one who gives every outward evidence of competency.

Just received another lot of 5,000 "Moro Castle" cigars, the best 5-cent cigar in the city. We mean what we say. [d1f]

YOUNG & NORMAN.

Wanted—Immediately, a man at this place to represent a business which is new and has no competitors; can make from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a day. Good reference given and required. Call at the St. Nicholas Hotel for VAN ALLEN. May 6-d1d

Messrs.—Stated convocation of Mason Chapter No. 31 R. A. MASON, this evening. J. S. McCLELLAN, H. P. J. C. HORTON, Sec.

Stop at Ham & Black's on Prairie street and buy your flour—Mr. OLIVE and SELLABARGER'S. We also sell eggs, butter, corn, oats, garden and field seeds. Also implements. Jan 11-dif.

CONTINENTAL MONEY.

An Old Leather Pocket-Book Carried Through the Revolutionary War still in Existence—Its Contents.

About a month or six weeks ago Mrs. Elizabeth Ekel, the wife of John Ekel, who died in 1833, passed to the better world at the advanced age of eighty years. For many years she resided about eight miles and a half southeast of Decatur, in Blue Mound township. The first wife of Mr. Michael Elson, of this city, was a daughter of this old lady. Among her effects her administrator, Mr. Noah Jacobs, found an old and well-worn leather pocket-book, containing six pieces of

CONTINENTAL PAPER MONEY; two Ohio \$5 bank bills bearing date 1849 and '51 respectively; and a lot of old copper coins, dated 1814, 1815, 1818 and 1823. Among the coppers is an American half cent piece, about the size of a silver 20 cent piece of to-day, dated 1836.

The Continental money is printed on small pieces of rude bond paper, 3x24 inches in size, and are of the following denominations: One-sixth of a dollar, two-thirds of a dollar, one-third of a dollar, half a dollar and a four shilling piece.

The following is an exact copy of the last-named piece:

"Four shillings, No. 8477. This Bill shall pass current for FOUR SHILLINGS according to an act of General Assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the Twentieth day of March, in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven. Dated the tenth Day of April, A. D. 1777.

Four shillings. JAS. CANNON, JAS. DAVIDSON."

In one corner is a cut showing a ship at full sail, a rude looking plow, and three sheaves of wheat. On the reverse side are these words: "Four shillings; to counterfeiter is DEATH. Philadelphia: printed by John Dunlap, 1771."

The other denominations named resemble each other in shape and form, and were all issued in 1775. The half dollar piece has a cut representing a sun dial, with the sun blazing down upon it. Beneath the dial are the words, "Mind Your Business." On the reverse side are a lot of rings linked together in a circle, representing the thirteen States, and in the center are the words, "We are one."

But the rarest specimen in the collection is an ancient Spanish silver coin, about the size of an American dollar, much defaced by age, but the date, 1818, is still plainly visible.

The old pocket-book, with its time-worn contents, had been carefully preserved by Mrs. Ekel in her lifetime, and was one of her most valued possessions. She prized the book very highly, and often related its history, which is too lengthy for publication. In brief, the book was the property of her husband's father, who at one time was on General Washington's staff. He carried the book with him through the revolutionary war, and the continental money above described was among its contents when he died.

A PLEASANT PARTY.—Steve Provost, the younger son of Mr. P. B. Provost, the furniture dealer, attained his majority yesterday, and will cast his maiden vote in favor of funding \$50,000 of the township bonds on the 18th inst. Last evening about twelve couples of Steve's more intimate friends assembled at his comfortable home on West William street, and celebrated the event in a very enjoyable manner. Prof. Leonard and his parlor orchestra were there, and of course everybody will at once understand that there was dancing. The Provost family, proverbially hospitable, did everything imaginable to aid Steve in entertaining his guests, and they succeeded admirably. Bountiful refreshments were served, and the happy company despatched for home at a late hour, with only the pleasantest recollections of the hours passed so agreeably beneath the roof of the dwelling which shelters a minor no more.

RETIRED.—At a business meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held last evening, I. J. Davis and Samuel M. McBride were elected delegates to the International Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations to be held at Baltimore this week.

The term for which I. J. Davis was elected general secretary having expired, it was decided that he should continue to serve the association in that position. Mr. Davis is a valuable man for the important position he occupies, and the association did well to reappoint him.

This morning Sheriff Forstner brought Ned Roberts and James Carley before Justice Albert, where a charge of vagrancy was preferred against them. They pleaded guilty to the charge, and told a pitiful story of their wretched condition. The inexorable judge fined each \$25 and costs, and as they had no money to liquidate the same, the justice ordered that they be taken to the Decatur sand bank and put at work. He also ordered that they be given only bread and water as food for thirty days.

ATTENTION, K. O. P.—Cesar De Leon Lodge No. 17, K. O. P., meets this (Wednesday) evening, for work in the 2nd rank. Full attendance desired.

HENRY McCLELLAN, C. C. C. M. DURFEE, K. O. P. & S.

Safe, Permanent and Complete are the cures of intermittent diseases performed by CURFORD'S FEVER-CURE. Dumb Chills, Fever and Ague, and all bilious disorders are speedily eradicated from the system. Health and vigor are obtained more rapidly and more permanently by the use of this great natural antidote than by any remedy heretofore known. It disinfects, cleanses and eliminates all malarial. As a Tonic, it acts as an Anti-septic and Blood Purifier, bringing renewed energy and vitality to the body worn down by disease.

J. C. McCLELLAN, Prop'r, St. Louis. For sale by all druggists. April 15-d&w1f

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 23-dif]

The \$2.50 excursion train which was advertised to leave this city at 6:30 o'clock this morning, for St. Louis, did not go. Four coaches were on the track at the depot at the hour named, but owing to the fact that there were only eighty-five people on the platform who wanted to embrace that favorable opportunity of seeing the Future Great, the managers abandoned their project. There were many disappointed ones, who felt they were personally injured because the train did not go. Had the excursion taken place as advertised, the managers would have lost not less than \$150.

EPISCOPAL.—The second annual convention of the Springfield Episcopal Diocese is now in session at St. Paul's church, in Springfield, and will continue until to-morrow evening. There are thirteen clergymen present, and forty-five lay delegates. St. John's church, this city, is represented by L. Burrows, W. J. Quinlan, and C. Fuller. Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor of the Decatur church, was chosen secretary pro tem, and afterwards elected permanent secretary.

SAFETY, efficiency, and reliability are the three cardinal virtues of a remedy, whether in the hands of a physician or in those of the people at large. For the cure of all malarial or miasmatic diseases, such as Chills and Fever, or Intermittent Fever, Dumb Chills and Chronic Enlargement of the Spleen, we have such a remedy in Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, the composition of which has been published by its proprietors, Wheelock, Finlay & Co., of New Orleans, and is approved by the medical profession, and for sale by all druggists. May 7-d&w1w

OF THE lady orator who is to deliver a lecture at the tabernacle, on Monday evening, May 13th, on the subject of "Some Mistakes About Eve," the Chicago Tribune says:

The qualifications of women for entering the legal profession, and successfully competing with pleaders and counselors of the sternest sex, were eloquently and highly interestingly treated by Miss Phoebe Cousins of St. Louis, before the Sunday Lecture Society yesterday. Miss Cousins is a young and handsome lady and appears to great advantage on the stage. Her style is easy and graceful and without any labored attempt at oratory, she yet manages to captivate by her clear enunciation and by her meritorious handling of her subject.

Admission, 15 cts.; reserved seats, 25c.

THE ST. LOUIS BRIDGE.—Our reporter visited the St. Louis railroad bridge across the Sangamon river, yesterday afternoon, and had a pleasant chat with Contractor Bernhard, of Alton, Ill., who is personally superintending the work now in progress. The wooden trestle work on the north side of the river is to be replaced by iron columns, that will rest on limestone bases sunk eight and ten feet in the ground. The trestling on the south side of the river will in all probability remain as it is until the Wabash Company can make it convenient to fill in the ravine with stone and earth, thus giving the track a solid foundation. Mr. Bernhard had had a force of 25 men at work since about the 25th of March. Six of these workmen are residents of Decatur. The contract will be finished inside of two months.

MARRIED.

At Sullivan, Ill., Tuesday morning, May 6, 1879, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, J. C. Moore, Mr. Thos. H. Wisconsin, 38, and Miss N. C. Rowe, both of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingate arrived in the city at 10:30 to-day, and took possession of their newly furnished home on East North street, where the bride's mother and the bridegroom's relatives dined at noon. "Tox" who is a worthy member of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, and in the employ of the United States express company, returned to his duties this afternoon just as if nothing had happened. He has a lovely bride and a well furnished house, and we wish him joy unlimited.

HIGH RECOMMENDATION.

Gentlemen: This is to certify that I have examined, analyzed and tested your Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, and find the same strong, fine, made of good material, and well put up in bottles of full measure. Your fruit coloring is free from any deleterious substance. Therefore I gladly commend the above named products of yours for family use.

Respectfully, PROF. M. DELAFONTAINE.

For Sale.—The building now occupied by J. Milikin & Co., Bankers, at a bargain. Also, ten shares of bank stock of the Decatur National Bank, at less than par. Inquire of G. F. PARKER. May 6-dif

To Our Patrons.—Having disposed of our retail department to Messrs. Ashby & Andrews, who will hereafter keep a full line of our manufactures, we take pleasure in commending them to the patronage of our citizens, and bespeak for them a liberal share of the same, feeling sure that they will make it to the interest of all purchasers of furniture to call on them before going elsewhere, either at home or abroad. DECATUR FURNITURE CO. May 3, 1879—d&w1w

Wanted—1,000 bushels of white peach-blow potatoes, at Young Bros'. April 21-dif

Choice Peachblow and Early Rose Potatoes, at Young Bros'. April 11-dif

When looking around for bargains don't forget that the New York Store is always full of them. Try a pair of our justly celebrated 3-Button Kid Gloves for 25 cents a pair. LAMBERT & CO. May 3-d1w

I take the pleasure to announce to the business men of this city that I will call on them during this and next week and introduce to them the La Belle Copying Book and Ink. Respectfully yours, April 30-d1w ANTHONY C. BUKES.

T. M. C. A. Report of the General Secretary for April, 1879.

To the Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Decatur, Ill.:

DEAR BROTHERS:—The Lord has indeed been good to us as an association. He has shown his approval of our work by his presence in our meetings, by blessing what we have already undertaken, and by widening the field of labor before us. In my last report I spoke of our great need of christian workers for our missionary field. We are still recruiting for this branch of service, and are glad to say that members enough have already enlisted in the work to enable us to establish weekly cottage prayer meetings in three different parts of the city. Through these meetings we have been able to take the Gospel to some who have not given themselves to the Lord, and who do not attend public worship. We trust that we may be able, with God's help, to lead them to the Master and a home in the church.

The following meetings were held by the associations during the past month: Daily prayer meetings, 28; young men's meetings, (Tuesday eve), 5; cottage prayer meetings, 5; Gospel meetings, 4; jail meetings, 4; business meetings, 4; Bible study, 3; executive committee, 2; open air meeting, 1—total, 54; total attendance, 950.

Three active members have been enrolled during the month; 100 visits have been made to our rooms; 850 invitations to our meetings have been distributed; 348 magazines, papers and tracts have been given away; 12 visits have been made to the sick, and 3 members served as watchers with the sick and dead.

The number of calls for aid, and the number of contributions for charitable purposes, have decreased considerably since spring has opened.

The following is a summary of the report of the committee on poor:

No. of cash donations.....	1
"contributing clothing.....	3
"supplied with food or fuel.....	8
"clothing.....	2
"meals furnished.....	12
"nights lodging furnished.....	12
"added in finding temporary employment.....	1
"permanent.....	1
"supplied with stove and fixtures.....	1
"testaments given away.....	1
"persons transported.....	1
Amount expended in charity.....	\$13.00
Cash on hand May 1st.....	\$8.23

In view of the fact that this association expects soon to own and control more property, I would recommend that the necessary steps be taken to constitute our executive committee a corporate body.

In rendering this report I close my present engagement with you. If my labors have been as profitable to the association as they have been pleasant to myself, I am truly thankful.

In looking over the history of the association for the past few months many evidences of prosperity may be seen. At the beginning of the present year our rooms were opened for but two (instead of nine) religious meetings per week; our membership scarcely exceeded two-thirds its present number; cottage prayer meetings were unknown; daily prayer meetings were a novelty, and some of our most devoted workers were among the unsaved. Surely the Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad.

Thankful for your forbearance, your sympathy and your prayers, I shall ever remain your brother in Christ, I. J. Davis, Gen'l Sec.

Resolutions of Respect and Sympathy.

WHEREAS, God, in his infinite wisdom, goodness and mercy, has seen fit to remove by death from our school and society on earth to a home in heaven, our esteemed and beloved Sabbath school sister, LAURA K. KNIPPER, on the 29th day of April 1879, in the 21st year of her age.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Father who doeth all things well, we desire to express our feelings of deep sorrow and affliction in the loss of one whom we loved and cherished.

Resolved, That the parents and family of the deceased have our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement, and that copies of these resolutions be furnished for publication to the "Religious Telescope," to the Decatur papers, and to the family.

Signed Wheatland Sabbath School, U. B. Church. May 4, 1879.

See those new spring styles Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store. Jan. 25-d&w1f

All Grades Harness at J. G. Starr & Son's—their own make. [may2d1f]

Something new in fine parasols with an ivory memorandum card attached, to be seen at the New York Store. May 3-d1w

Men's and Boys' Shoes, of all kinds, at prices to suit the times, at CHALIS BROS., Postoffice Block. May 2-d1f

E. B. Pratt, 37 North Church street, has on hand a large stock of wood cut stove length, also plenty of dry four-foot wood, cheap for cash. [mar27-d1m]

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., May 7, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs.....	\$12.00
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.....	3.00
CORN MEAL—White selling.....	.50
"Yellow.....	.45
SHORNS—Per hundred, selling.....	1.00
CORN.....	36.00
WHEAT.....	36.00
OATS.....	15

PATRON PRODUCE.

POTATOES.....	40-50
BUTTER—Per lb.....	15-18
EGGS—Per dozen.....	.08
LARD—Selling.....	.10
SIDE-BACON—Selling.....	.10
HAMS—Selling.....	10-15
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live.....	1.00-1.25
"dressed.....	2.00-2.25
TURKEYS—Dressed.....	2.25-2.50
ONIONS—Per bushel.....	2.00
APPLES—Per bushel.....	2.00
WATERMELONS—New, per ton.....	3.00-4.00
EAT CATTLE—Per cwt.....	2.00-2.25
HOGS—Per cwt.....	2.00-2.25
WOOL—Unwashed.....	3.00-3.25
"washed.....	3.25-3.50
HIDES—Green.....	5-10
"dressed.....	5-10
SHEEP—Per head.....	5-10
TALLOW—Per pound.....	.15

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Fanning, of the Wabash, is on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. David Garver is yet quite feeble, and is seldom able to leave his home on Mason Street.

John H. Crocker, of Maros, is drawn as one of the grand jurors for the June term of the United States court, which convenes at Springfield.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax has our acknowledgment of the receipt of copies of the daily Tribune and Register, both published at South Bend, Ind.

Judge Nelson will orate at the dedication of the new hall of the Knights of Honor, in Tolono, on the 13th.

Eid Sutton, Wabash conductor "on the Whang," on yesterday was allowed a third brakeman in his crew. It's a bouncing boy, and weighs only 12 pounds—one-tenth the weight of the happy pap.

Mrs. Hugh W. Hill and daughter, Miss Gussie, departed yesterday afternoon on a brief visit to relatives and friends at Augusta, Ill., about 150 miles west of this city.

John Thornburg, New Castle, Ind.; Jno. T. Orten, Rome, N. Y.; Chas. Wells, St. Louis, and Geo. A. Tripp, Chicago, arrived in the city to-day and registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Mr. John Ward and Miss Maggie Carney went with the excursionists to Peoria last Sunday, and while there got married. Both are now, or have been, in the employ of Lann Brothers at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The married couple have gone to housekeeping in this city.

John Hatfield, Blue Mound; Wm. Skelley, N. Y.; R. W. Herr, Louisville; C. E. Cain, Clinton; D. H. Skidmore, N. Y.; B. F. Weeks, Macon; J. H. Bradshaw, Lafayette; A. L. Bickford and lady, Chicago, and A. B. Knot and lady are among the arrivals at the Priest Hotel.

Harry J. Caldwell left for the Far West this afternoon, to be absent a number of months. From Kansas City he will be accompanied by a friend from Wisconsin.

These two young girls, provided with shotguns and an abundance of ammunition, will "rough it" through Kansas, mount the Rocky Mountains, promenade the streets of Leadville, and pass a few months on a ranch together.

D. W. Rider, agent of the P. L. & D. Ry. at Pekin, a former conductor on the road, well known in Decatur, and Miss Hattie M. Wagonseller, daughter of Hon. Jacob Wagonseller, a very wealthy gentleman of Tazewell county, will be united in marriage to-night at the residence of the bride's father. Geo. E. Lory, L. D. & S. agent, and Carl F. Fehrmann are among the invited friends from this city who will witness the ceremony.

To Bee-keepers.—I expect to receive, on Friday or Saturday of this week, a package of Italian queens from Paul L. Viallon, of Louisiana. They are bred from imported mothers, and will be sold for \$1.50 each. E. A. GASTMAN.

May 7-d1w1.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, May 7, 1879.

Boone F W	Madox Mrs Nancy
Bourquin Peter	O'Donnell Hugh
Crack James	Patterson Edward
Cobb Mary	Pratt E B
French W W	Parks W W
Gildwin Mr	Smith J D
Grey John	Sowers W B
Hunter John W	Young Charles
Hank Miss Lizzie	

R. P. LITTLE, P. M.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur. Feb. 3-d&w1m

To Bee-keepers.—Kent's Smokers, price 75 cents, \$1 by mail; Bingham's Smokers, price \$1.50; Hives, from 25 cents to \$2; comb foundation, from 50 to 55 cents per pound. E. A. GASTMAN.

May 6-d1f w1

ICE—WOOD.

I am now prepared to furnish ice at wholesale or retail, and having enough to last two years, I am prepared to sell at very low figures. Families, hotels, restaurants, etc., supplied at very reasonable rates, and ice shipped to other places on short notice. I will make contracts to furnish ice to families and others, for two years—no matter whether the next winter is an ice season or not.

I will also deliver wood, in small or large quantities, at the lowest rates. Orders left at Keeler's hat store will receive prompt attention. March 31-d1w D. A. MAFFET.

What do You Think of This?—A good 3-Button Kid Glove for 25 cents at the New York Store. [may3d1w]

Have your furniture repaired at Howard & Ferguson's. Jan16d1f

Examine

